

FEDERAL STREET CLAIM

\$2700 DAMAGES

Damages amounting to \$2700 were awarded to Arthur R Smith, of Federal Street, by a jury in the Lowell Superior Court, late Tuesday afternoon, after the Town of Wilmington had refused to 'even discuss it'.

By a curious co-incidence, the Board of Selectmen, the night before had affirmed their position of refusing to consider or pay for the \$2000 damages awarded by the Middlesex County Commissioners for the estate across the street from the Smith home, now the Pederson home, but then the home of Curtis H Ward (and known to Wilmington old timers as the home of the late Louis Grossman.)

Smith, and his neighbor Bill O'Leary, about 18 months ago, visited the Selectmen at the time when there was a heavy dust over the area, caused by delay in the reconstruction of the street, and characterized by this paper as the

case of the 'Jumping Up Light Poles'.

At that time they were complaining of the damages. They left the Selectmen's meeting unsatisfied.

Later Smith tried to get an offer from the town - but again got no satisfaction. As he reported it at the time - 'they offered me zilch!'

Both he and O'Leary brought suit against the town, with Smith asking for \$6800. The Middlesex County Commissioners wanted to settle out of court - but the town refused to.

In addition to the O'Leary case, still to be tried, it is understood that Dr. Pyne, on the corner of Federal Street and Middlesex Ave has filed a suit for damages.

Smith told friends that the only reason he brought suit at all was because the town absolutely refused to make any offer.



THE WONDERFUL HIGH SCHOOL BAND as it appeared during the Lynnfield Game of a week ago. It will be seen outdoors only once more this season, at the Wilmington-Tewksbury football game, which is to be played in back of the High School, star

BLOODMOBILE HERE NEXT THURSDAY

Everyone is pitching in, this year to help the Red Cross Bloodmobile. It is to call at the Masonic Hall on November 29th., to collect blood from volunteer donors, and four organizations and all the churches of Wilmington are behind the Red Cross, giving a push.

The one certain way that any family has of protecting itself, in the event that blood is needed by any one member, is to donate blood

once a year to the Red Cross Bloodmobile.

Wamesit & Friendship Lodges, AF&AM, The Tewksbury and Wilmington K of C Councils, the Wilmington-Tewksbury Lodge of Elks -- they are all giving a push!

The bloodmobile will be in Wilmington from 12:45 pm Nov. 29th to 6:45 pm. 150 Pints of Blood is the Quota!

MIDDLESEX CANAL TOUR SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The Middlesex Canal Association is sponsoring a combination 'bus tour and walking trip' of sections of the Middlesex Canal, Saturday afternoon. The tour will start from in front of the Billerica Town Hall at 1:30 pm.

CDA OFFICERS MEET NEXT MONDAY

There is to be a meeting of the CDA officers, Monday, at 8:15 pm at the home of Grand Regent Fay Cantrell, on High Street.

47 LAND TAKINGS

Temporary Town Manager Harold Melzar, Monday night, told the Selectmen that there would be 47 individual land takings, if Ballardvale Street were to be built to the specifications of the Chapter 90 (i.e. State and County) layout.

The layout for Ballardvale Street involves that part of the road which lies to the northward of Route 125, starting approximately at the old Friend's Farm, now the property of Bob Evans.

Two of the parcels which will have to be taken will involve about 20,000 feet of land, Melzar said, and in another instance the road will come within 17 feet of the front door to a home.

In the resulting conversation Mrs Drew asked 'Do we have to do it?' and Melzar stated flatly 'No'. The Selectmen discussed alterna-

tives, and agreed that it would be cheaper to have land takings now than 5 years from now, as a large part of the land in the area is zoned industrially, and prices might increase.

Melzar said that the Howard Murphy land and the land of Mrs Amy Whitten would both lose 'about half an acre' if the street were widened to Chapter 90 specifications. The chairman, John Brooks, stated that he was ready to propose that Burlington Avenue, from Boutwell St to the Burlington line be the next Chapter 90 proposal.

Melzar said he brought up the matter because Philip Buzzell, Town Counsel, had told the Principal Assessor that it might be wise to have photographs taken of all the land involved. With 47 takings, Melzar said, this could mean a cost of over \$250.

JAYCEES ARE BURNING

Two years ago an organization of young men, known as the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Wilmington, prepared a telephone book for Wilmington merchants. It was a work of love.

Last year an out-of-town organization moved in and prepared a somewhat similar book.

In order to forestall any difficulties, this year, the JayCees visited the out-of-town firm, to talk over things. The out-of-town firm wasn't interested.

Now the JayCees are preparing a similar book, better than the one of two years ago, and they have learned that the out-of-town organization has moved in again, this time in competition.

The JayCees are most unhappy. They feel that the thing now amounts to an imposition on some of the town's businessmen.



ALGEBRA IS AN INTERESTING SUBJECT: Parents wait to talk with Miss Shennick, Algebra teacher, in the High School, during Open House, Monday night. In the foreground is Mrs Michael Bielicki of Garden Avenue. A moment later, after interviewing teacher, she was all smiles.

LEGISLATIVE BILLS MUST BE FILED BY 5 PM DECEMBER 5

The last day and hour for filing petitions in the office of the Clerk of the House of Representatives for the 1963 session of the General Court is 5 pm December 5, 1962, the people of Wilmington have been reminded, by Rep. Frank D Tanner of Reading.

BOOSTERS THANKSGIVING DANCE TONIGHT

The annual Thanksgiving Dance of the Wilmington High School Boosters Athletic Association is to be held Thanksgiving Night in the High School gym, at 8 pm. All football players and cheerleaders are guests of the Boosters. The D.A.V. Trophy for the outstanding Wilmington player of the Wilmington Tewksbury game will be awarded, and the Walter Casey Memorial Trophy, donated by the Boosters, to the outstanding player of the year.

A Football Queen will be chosen. Music is being provided by orchestra.



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NUCLEAR PROTECTION FOR WILMINGTON

For the past several weeks Town Officials have been considering the needs for Nuclear Protection, in Wilmington. Department heads have been asked for recommendations, and have given them. One such recommendation, for instance, is for \$1000 for weapons for Auxiliary Police.

All this is to the good of the town, if some thing results. Once before the town went through this phase, and then when Kruschew stopped his bomb-rattling of the moment all was forgotten.

The most vital point, with the average family, is family protection. National publications illustrate how to build a nuclear shelter in the basement of the average home.

The trouble is that such a shelter not only costs money, hard to get, but takes up much room that is necessary for ordinary living purposes.

Nothing has ever been said about a New England Type Shelter, but the older houses, such as here in Wilmington, lend themselves admirably to shelter purposes without sacrificing needed cellar room. The entire cellar, or most of it, can be used to advantage in many of the homes of this town and area.

Back in 1958, when the Wilmington Civil Defense was conducting a defense exercise against nuclear attack, it was determined that the cellar of the town hall offered about 90% protection against nuclear fall-out.

90% isn't 100%, but it is far better than 0%. And, with the addition of some sandbagging around the town hall, and on the main floor of the town hall, that protection could be materially increased.

Such, too, is the case in the average home of Wilmington - sand bagging, which can be inexpensive, can make many cellars quite, if not 100% safe against nuclear fall-out.

Sandbags should be about the size of the old 10 pound and 25 pound sugar bags, to make them handy to use. They may be stored in a corner, against the day - and if that day ever arrives the homeowner can fill up all the window spaces with sandbags, and derive quite a bit of protection right in his own cellar.

If he wants to go further he can nail up strapping to the overhead beams in his cellar and put sandbags over that strapping - thus putting about 8 inches of sand over his head and still further, he might have sand bags ready, say, on the front porch, to lay over the first floor, before he descends into the cellar to wait out the attack.



Thanksgiving . . . As families gather around the traditional Thanksgiving table, we take this opportunity to wish you a happy, festive Thanksgiving with all the trimmings.

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by Sylvia Neilson

PLATTER MATTER

The festive board with food is laden,

And every youth and every maiden

Now bows his head to hear the blessing

With one eye cocked on fowl and dressing

With a few weeks supply of food, some sanitary facilities, and water, he can feel a little secure - to say the least.

One thing - the water.

Water can be drawn from the hot water heating system - a point that can be overlooked.

The town, also, is in an excellent position to keep the water supply going, so that one faucet in the cellar would be all that would be needed.

The pumping station at Brown's Crossing, thanks to the early Water Commissioners, is powered with diesel - no dependence on electric power.

If it were made safe from nuclear fallout an operator could keep the water going in sufficient quantity to keep all of Wilmington's homes supplied.

Such protection would have to be of two types - one to make certain that no fallout is going into the water supply - which should not be difficult - and two, to make certain that the operator can live.

The pumping station is a brick building, with a slate roof. It has large windows.

But it can be made safe - sandbags, lead sheilds, etc., etc.

If the town is going to spend money for a protection against nuclear attack - the water station could well be a focal point.

K of C MASQUERADE PARTY DECLARED HUGE SUCCESS

The costume party held by the Wilmington Council 4932, K of C, was greatly enjoyed by those who joined in the fun and the frolic in the Grange Hall.

The prize for the most original costume, in the Grand March, was won by Mrs. Jean Scarano, Church Street, and the best Couple prize was won by Mr. and Mrs. John Salafia of Lawrence. Door prizes were won by Edna Comeau and Leo Clavette.

FIVE WILMINGTON MEN ARE NIGHT STUDENTS AT WENTWORTH INSTITUTE

Five Wilmington residents, Peter Magee, 95 Chestnut Street, Allen J. McDonald 16 Jacquith Road, Roger H. Mills, 127 Middlesex Ave., Albert R. Leopardi, 8 Pershing St. and Joseph Zengilowski, Cunningham Street, are enrolled in the Wentworth Institute Evening School in Boston, according to Dr. H. Russell Beatty, Wentworth president.

TOWN NOTES

Leg Pulling

Assistant Coach John Ritchie of the Football Squad thought he was just pulling the leg of 'Chuck' Lamson, well known coach who lives in Tewksbury, last Friday.

It was at the JV game, and with a very very straight face John told Chuck that Jackie Bowen might not play in the Thanksgiving game, because he was having failing marks. "He is taking special makeup exams, this afternoon!" Ritchie assured Lamson.

But half a dozen of the Sophomore players heard the story too, and believed it. In no time flat the story had spread through the ranks of the Wilmington fans - and every body believed it.

It was 'leg-pulling' for fair, and for all we know, there are Wilmington fans who are going to be very surprised, this morning, when Jackie trots out on the field with the rest of the team.

'Stinger Found'

Wilmington fans, about 300 of them, will remember travelling to North Reading on a very very rainy Saturday three weeks ago, to watch the Wildcats defeat the Hornets 6 to 0.

The Wilmington fans alleged it was a deliberate case of forcing Wilmington to play on a muddy field, so that North Reading could have at least one win to its credit, possibly, this year.

The point of this yarn is that No. Reading did win a game, finally - over Burlington - and the North Reading Transcript headlined it "STINGER FOUND".

Since then the North Reading Hornets have had another win given to them, when St. Mary's Catholic High School discovered that it had been playing with an ineligible player, and forfeited three wins - one of them being over No. Reading.

Grandmother's Marble Cake

In case any of the ladies are wondering how the Grandmother's recipe for Marble Cake, in the Military History of Wilmington turned out, they can try it for themselves.

Here is the recipe:

'White Part: 1/2 cup of butter, 1 1/2 cups of sugar, whites of 4 eggs and beat lightly, 1/4 teaspoon of soda in 1/4 cup of milk, 1/4 teaspoon of Cream Tartar in 2 1/2 cups of flour. Beat Lightly.

Dark Part: 1/2 cup Butter, 1 cup Brown Sugar, 1/2 cup Molasses, yolks of 4 eggs, 1/2 teaspoon of soda in the milk, 2 cups of flour, 1 teaspoon of all kinds of spice.

(Nothing is said about how long to bake it, but perhaps that didn't matter)

Unbeaten

Our Varsity Football Team is not
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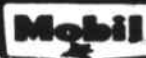
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TOWNMEETING IN JANUARY?

RECOMMEND OLD SIDELINKER HOME SITE FOR NEW SCHOOL.

The Permanent Building Committee, through members Bob Michelson and Ray McClure, Monday evening told the Board of Selectmen that it had chosen the former home of the Sidelinker family, on Woburn Street, No. 1, Wilmington, for the next school in Wilmington.

The Selectmen were asked to have a Special Town Meeting at the earliest possible date, for the purpose of acquiring the land, and of two other sites at the other end of town. Because of the impending holidays the Selectmen decided that a January meeting would be best.

Michelson told the Selectmen that the School authorities considered a 14 to 15 room as being the necessary size for this area, and that this had nothing to do with any proposed school on the Anderson property, about half a mile away. In the event that the Anderson property became a home development, Michelson said, another school would have to be built there.

The Sidelinker property, once the home of Thomas Sidelinker, father of Wilmington's Police Sergeant, was once one of the show places of

Wilmington, with a huge home with Mansard roof, and a large barn, once used for slaughtering.

Dr. Hall, of Malden, the present owner, bought the place some years ago for a race-dog training site, a purpose for which it has not been used for some time.

Part of the 'frontage' of the property was lost when Woburn St. was relocated during the construction of Route 93.

Dr. Hall, at the request of the committee, had an appraisal of the property, which was set at \$49,000, a figure that was considered high by the committee.

The land comprises 18.8 acres, but about half of this would be needed for the school site. The school would be planned, Michelson said, so that it could be expanded, if the need should ever arise.

The former Sidelinker property is so located that pedways could be cut through the woods from the end of Marcia Road, and of Linda Road, and a good deal of discussion on the part of the Selectmen involved this part of the plans, and the fact that bus costs could be cut.



BETTER THAN A SNOWPLOW was this road sweeping brush, piloted by Cemetery Supt. Francis Downs, Tuesday, as he swept the snow off the football in preparation for today's game. Larry Cushing, Dept. employees Ralph Grassia, Bill Andrews, Louis Abate and Danny Burris, also interested in the snow removal, but by hand.

GLEN ROAD SCHOOL HONOR ROLL AND PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Mrs. Roth, grade 6
Honor Roll: Karen Mirowski, Karen Kintogas, Joan Gearty, Donna Norton.

Perfect Attendance: William Lena, Hugh Casey, Susan Vansteensburg, Judith Monroe, Karen Mirowski, Vita Marie Sinopoli, Karen Kintogas, Paul Parzilia, William McNamara, Karen Squires, Andrew Sullivan, John Cuoco, Donna Parent, Edward Johnson.

Mr. DeRosas, grade 6
Honor Roll - Highest: Carol Mac-

Melville, Susan McLean.
Honor Roll: Janice McInnis, Brenda Johnson, Lorraine Merrill, Elyse Woller, Wendy Thomas.

Perfect Attendance: Eugene Baldwin, Edmond Cuoco, James Denault, Gary Downey, Francis Harrington, John Lee, Kevin Lynch, Douglas Smith, Charles Southmayd, Linda Atkins, Ellen Devlin, Carol MacMelville, Susan McLean, Lorraine Merrill, Donna Sferrazza.

Mrs. Scully, grade 5
High Honors: James Kaminski, Ann Marie Ethier, Catherine DeSanzo, Steven Coolidge.

Honors: Daniel Sullivan, Carol Stygles, Catherine Cone, Sylvia King, Joyce MacIver, Debra Wentworth, Joan Cushing, Linda Watson, Thomas Cote, Joyce McMillan.

Perfect Attendance: Joan Cushing, Carol Higgins, Sylvia King, Joyce McMillan, Debra Wentworth, Mark Buxton, Steven Coolidge, John Faulkner, Robert Welch, Catherine DeSanzo, Dale Johnson, Joyce MacIver, Carol Stygles, Charles Arsenault, Walter Carney, Kent Eisener, James Kaminski.

Miss Donahue, grade 5
Honor Roll - Highest: Patricia Crosson.

Honors: Ann Blaisdell, Justine Amicanglioli, Warren Cunningham, Deborah Harlow, John Laquidara, Joseph Langone, Frank Leverone, James Lynch.

Perfect Attendance: Dorothy Adams, Justine Amicanglioli, Susan Brown, David Cantwell, Anthony Cuoco, Janice Fielding, Francis Gauvin, Margo Landry, Frank Leverone, Earl Merrill, Robert Ranson, Warren Cunningham.

Miss Santos, grade 4
High Honors: Judith Boeri.

Honors: Thomas Beaton, Timothy Sullivan, Donna Hillson, Donna Jordan, Veronica Lilley, Jacqueline Micalizzi, Joan Olson, Cynthia Poole, Brenda Sheldon, Janette Ward.
Perfect Attendance: Thomas Beaton, Blaine MacInnis, Merrill MacInnis, Kenneth Mattucci, Thomas Mirisola, Steven Sullivan, Timothy Sullivan, Ernest Taylor, Richard Weed, Ray York, Gordon MacKenzie, Judith Boeri, Marjorie Haas,

Donna Jordan, Stephanie Langone, Jacqueline Micalizzi, Gail Parent, Cynthia Poole, Brenda Sheldon, Janette Ward.

Miss Myers, grade 3
Perfect Attendance: Charleen Janerico, Charles Miller, Ernest Merrill, William Gallagher, Sandra Norton, Lauren Woller, Laureen Woller, Michael Kulka, Janet Vidito, Drew O'Connell, Thomas Daniel.

Miss Geswell, grade 2
Perfect Attendance: Richard Gannon, Ronald Lena, Richard Mattucci, Richard Maynard, David York, Karen Boeri, Amy Farrell, Carolyn Fielding, Karen Gamlin.

Mrs. Wrigley, grade 2
Perfect Attendance: Keith Baldwin, William Dion, Paul Gannon, Dennis Sullivan, Thomas Sullivan, James Jewer, Karen Ahern, Susan Davey, Maureen Fullerton, Carol Kelley, Lisa Pelletier, Bernadette Sarchione.

Miss Daley, grade 1
Perfect Attendance: George Benson, Richard Parent, Kathleen Jill ett, Rebecca Suggs.

Mrs. Silva, grade 1
Perfect Attendance: Gary Arbing, David Doucette, William Kelley, Michael Mahoney, Denise Dussault, JoAnn Langone.

Miss Brady, grade 1
Perfect Attendance: David Fullerton, Paul Lanzillo, Ian MacInnis, John Stygles, George Tillotson, Frederick Van Coppenolle, Daniel Sciascia, Sharon Downs, Mary Ann Langone, Joanne Miller, Donna Tex tor.

Miss Coffey, grade 3
Perfect Attendance: Domenic Daniel, Linda Parziale, Thomas Southmayd, Thomas Wentzell.

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Thursday 6:30 pm Men & Boys Choir.

Friday 3 pm Junior GFS. 7 pm Girls choir, 8 pm Intermediate GFS

TOWN NOTES
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the only team to crow about. The JV's finished out an unbeaten season last Friday by defeating the Tewksbury JV's 22 - 0. It was quite a game, with the ball changing sides in two minutes three times, due to fumbles.

The JV's scored 210 points for the season, over their opponents 22!

SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENUS
Week of Nov 26

HIGH SCHOOL

MONDAY, Orange Juice, Cheeseburger on Roll, Potato Chips, Buttered Green Beans, Cherry Cobbler, Milk.

TUESDAY, Baked Sausage with Applesauce, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Spinach, Corn Bread & Butter, Ice Cream, Milk.

WEDNESDAY Turkey Salad Roll, Buttered Rice, Whole Kernel Corn, Carrot Sticks, Chocolate Puding, Whipped Topping, Milk.

THURSDAY Home Baked Beans, Grilled Franks, Tomato Wedges, Dark Bread & Butter, Jelly Doughnut, Milk.

FRIDAY, Tuna Noodle Casserole, Buttered Peas, Cucumber Chips, Rolls & Butter, Fruit Jello, Milk.

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TUESDAY, American Style Pizza, Buttered Noodles, Whole Kernel Corn, Carrot Sticks, Chocolate Puding-Whipped Topping, Milk.

WEDNESDAY, Hamburger & Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Spinach, Bread & Butter, Fruit Cup, Milk.

THURSDAY Roast Turkey & Gravy Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Peas Celery Sticks, Bread & Butter,

Ice Cream, Milk.
FRIDAY, Tuna Salad Roll, Buttered Rice, Cucumber Chips, Jelly Doughnut, Milk.

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Dan Mahoney, 905 Main Street, North Woburn, manager of the bowling alleys at Four Corners in Woburn, has brought to the Town Crier office an ancient volume, the cover of which says:

WILMINGTON SEPT 30
B THOMPSON Jr
MILITARY BOOK
1799

Mr Mahoney called to find out if Benjamin Thompson Jr might be the son of the Benjamin Thompson who became the Count of Rumford, and who is reputed to have once taught school in Wilmington.

He obtained the volume, together with on Journal of a Trip to Europe in 1840, as the result of a 'swap' several years ago, trading off about \$100 in antique china.

The volume is one that many of the older families in Wilmington would give their eye teeth, for it contains the autograph of many of the people living in this town about 1800 and is a diary of the Wilmington Company of Militia (also called, in the old style, the Training Band) from the end of the Revolutionary War to May 6, 1834.

It also has, in the back, a number of recipes, possibly made by some one in the Gowing Family, the family that lived in the house now the home of the Anderson family, on Park Street. The first recipe is for Park Street Cake 'Tried and True', and there is another for 'Grandmother's Marble Cake' but unfortunately there is no hint as to whom Grandmother might have been.

The Military Journal is in the hand of the various clerks of the company, Benjamin Thompson Jr being one, and another being Ezra Carter Jr. Benjamin Thompson probably lived in the home now of Mrs Helen Casey, at 2 Main St., and Ezra Carter possibly lived on what is now Shawshen Ave.

The inside cover is inscribed by Charles A Nichols, in 1827. Mr. Nichols lived in the old house on Andover Street which is, at the present time just north of the Wilmington pumping station.

The first page has the undoubted signature of Capt. John Gowing, only, as did many of that family in that day and age, he spelled his name 'Going'. In the volume itself the various clerks, who perhaps had a better command of the art of writing, spell it Gowing.

The commander of the Militia Regiment, in the early part of the volume is Col. William Blanchard. He was not a resident of Wilmington, but a Col. William Blanchard was, at a later date, living where the Gilligan home now is, at the corner of Middlesex Avenue and Federal Street. Col. Blanchard also owned the home which is now the residence of Selectman John Brooks, and the present John Hayward home, at the corner of Glen Road and Middlesex Avenue, where his son Walter Blanchard lived.

Many old Wilmington names appear in the course of the years covered by the volume, names that are sometimes shown in the names of streets today - Samuel Hopkins, the family for whom Hopkins Street is named, was a Capt. of the Militia Company, and presumably went on to command a regiment, as a Major.

Caleb Eames, who lived at the corner of Eames and Woburn Streets, and from whose widow the town bought the Town Farm, that later became the Veteran's Memorial Park, on Main Street, was elected a Sergeant on Sept. 10, 1792.

One of the interesting entries is dated Sept 26 1796.

"Sept 26th The above s'd Com-

A RARE VOLUME

Orderly Book

Wilmington
This day Charles A
took a Targent woman
A Charles warrant as
The bath required by

1827

pany were marched in complete that Day reviewed by his Excellency cloth Uniform to Concord, where the Governor". they joined their respective Reg- This was the General Hull who ment which formed a part of the surrendered Detroit, (Michigan) line in General Hull's Division when the British marched troops



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ON WILMINGTON'S MILITARY HISTORY

*Middlesex 1st march the 24 1788
Capt. John Going Took his Company
into the above State - - - - -
April 23rd Given out Warrants and
April the 28th Joined my Company*

*Sept 26th 1827
At the time
I took
Law*

THE INSIDE FRONT COVER AND THE FLY LEAF of the Orderly Book of the Wilmington Militia Company, owned by Dan Mahoney of North Woburn. On the Fly leaf the writing is in the hand of Capt. John Going (Gowing) who lived on Park Street 150 years ago.

to that place, early in the War of 1812. His brother, much more famous was the intrepid commander of the Frigate Constitution.

The Militia Companies, in that day had to frequently provide men for a ready reserve for the Commonwealth. Those men were called Minute Men, after the term used prior to the Revolution, and many references are to be found in the volume to Wilmington men who were Minute Men in the days of the alarms of the Privateer War against France, and the days preceding the War of 1812.

To the credit of the Wilmington part time soldiers, they always went on Minute Man duty voluntarily, and it is always so specified, with various clerks spelling the word 'voluntarily' in various ways.

Thus, in 1807, is the entry:

"Wilmington August 20th 1807 this day the Company commanded by Capt Aaron Persson Assembled for the purpose of Detaching one Sergeant one Corporal and eight Privates to Stand as Minuet Men Accordingly the Persons whose names are inserted voluntarily turned out and their names are returned as such. Ezra Carter

June, Sergt. Simeon Butters, Corporal, Issac ----- Junr, Oliver Carter, John Beard, Jonn Bond, Wm Nicholls, Elbridge Yones (Gowing), Frances Snow, Samuel W Taylor. Ezra Carter Junr." (punctuation added by writer. The last name, that of Ezra Carter Junr, is the signature of the clerk).

(Aaron Pearson, of whom the writer has a picture, lived in the old Pearson Tavern, in North Wilmington, where John Elia lives today. In 1816 he was listed as Major Aaron Pearson)

The clerk, in 1808, spelled the voluntarily "Volitenly". The volunteers for the Minute Man duty at that time included William Bell, (Bell Farm, Chestnut St), Sewall Boutell (Boutwell St. Boutwell's) Issac Pierce Jr, Walter Manning, (Ballardvale St) Reuben Upton (of what is now Upton's Court), James Jones (The Jones Lot is now the Daly Farm), Simeon Butters, (probably lived on Marion Street extension), Ebnr Carter Junr. and Samuel Perce.

The writer was unable to find any reference to the Powder House, which stood on the hill behind Powder House Drive, during the War of 1812.

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4 T Birds	17	23
5 Rollo's	12	28
6 Diehards	12	28

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4 M. Dias	87.23
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6 B. Parsons	85.24
7 F. Bradley	84.26

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Walsh's Mens Store	20 1/2	11 1/2
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Wolley Segap	17	15
Spollers	14	18
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Tornadoes	9	23
Reading	7 1/2	24 1/2

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OVER THE RIVER AND THROUGH THE WOOD

Over the river and through the wood,
To grandmother's house we'll go:
The horse knows the way
To carry the sleigh

Through the white and drifted snow.

Over the river and through the wood,

O, how the wind does blow;

It stings the toes
And bites the nose

As over the ground we go.

Over the river and through the wood,

To have a first-rate play.

Hear the bells ring
"Ting-a-ling-ding"

Hurrah for Thanksgiving Day!

Over the river and through the wood,
Trot fast, my dapple gray;
Spring over the ground
Like a hunting hound
For this is Thanksgiving Day.

Over the river and through the wood,
And straight through the barnyard gate;
We seem to go
Extremely slow,
It is so hard to wait!

Over the river and through the wood
Now grandmother's cap I spy.
Hurrah for the fun!
Is the pudding done?
Hurrah for the pumpkin pie!

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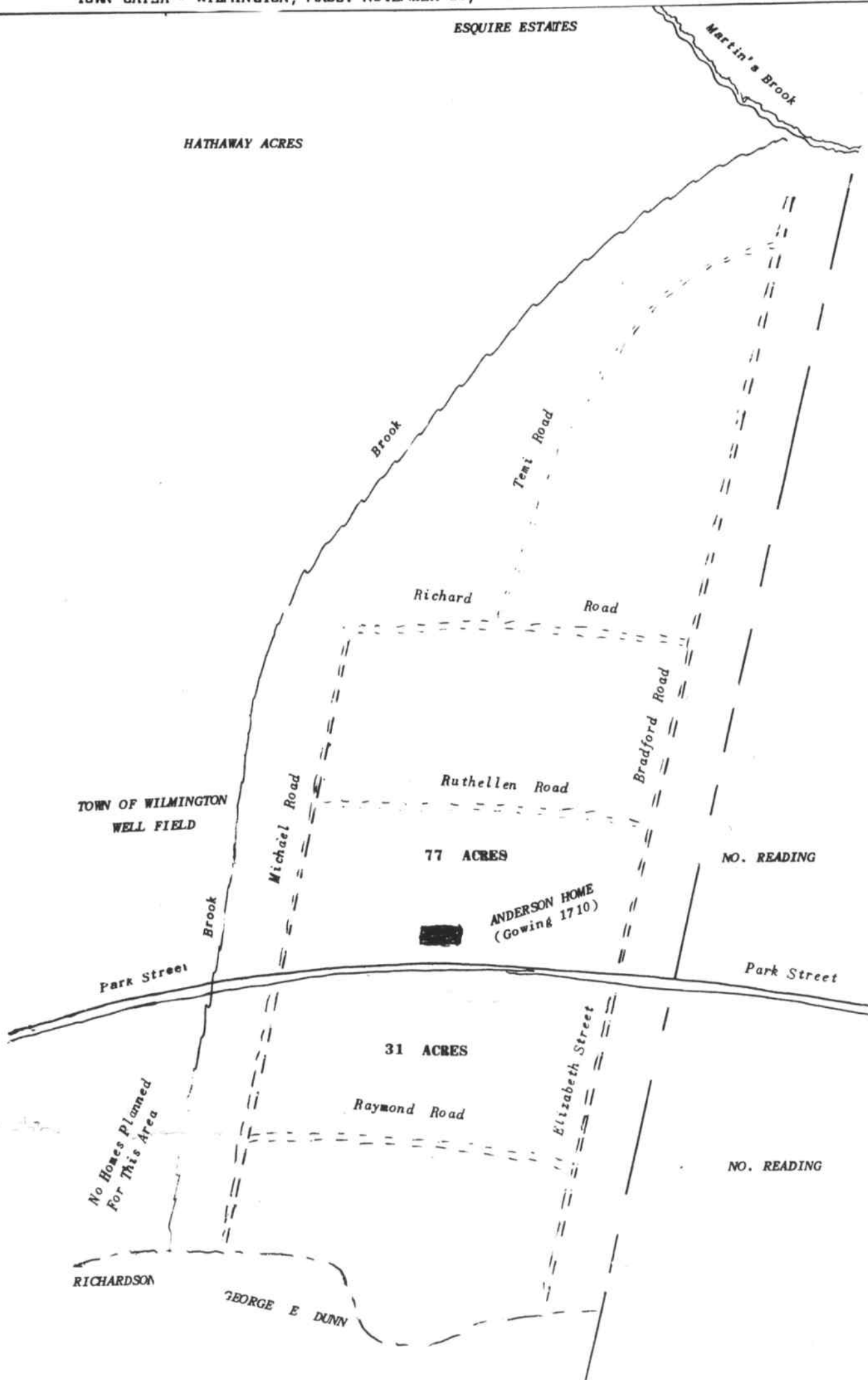
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NEW DUMP BIDS \$15000 TO \$30,000

bids, for operation of a dump for the Town of Wilmington, opened Monday night by the Board of Health, ranged in price from \$15 thousand to \$30,600.

Six of the seven bids submitted were by Clarence Spinazola, the present contract holder, and the seventh was from Mastermarino Bros., who have the garbage contract for the Town of Wilmington. Spinazola operates his dump on a 160 acre tract of land in South Wilmington, near Main Street. The Mastermarino Brothers have some 50 or 60 acres near West Street, also near the North Woburn line. Spinazola offered a price of

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\$15,000 for one year, with a dump that would have both 'burning' and 'land fill' while the highest bid on his part was for a complete sanitary land fill operation as outlined by the Board of Health specifications.

The Mastermarino bid of \$19,900 was, according to the Board of Health, seemingly in accord with specifications.

WILMINGTON FORD TEAM TOPS HOCKEY LEAGUE

A team of scrappy skaters from the Wilmington Ford Sales is the top dog in the Route 128 Industrial Hockey League.

The team has won its first two games of the season, and so far has had no losses. It defeated Raytheon-Andover Monday night by a 5 to 1 score, and won its first game over General Electric 10-0. Games are played either in the arena of Boston College, or in the Boston Arena, Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Carl 'Bucky' Backman, founder of the Wilmington Skating Club, is one of the key players in the Wilmington Ford Team, with others being Reg. Hurbert, Stoneham, Goalie; Benny Sands of No. Reading, Bob Hubbard Ken Meuse and Damien Hurlbert of Wakefield, Bud Chambers of Stone-

ham, and locally, Ralph Tarricone of Clark Street, Warren Mickle and Bob Gillies of Stone Street, and Norman Carlson, formerly of Wilmington, now of Woburn.

Other teams in the league are: Raytheon Bedford, Sylvania, Mitre Corp, Itek and Boston Edison. Wilmington Ford's next game is on Nov 26th against Mitre Corp. One of the players on that team is Gerry 'Scratch' O'Reilly of Wildwood Street.

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One day, many years ago, a kindly physician stood at the back door of a Ballardvale Street home, talking to one of the ladies of the household.

The physician was Dr Daniel Buzzell, for whom the Buzzell School is named. The lady to whom he was speaking was Miss Alice Doucette, R.N.

"I Need You" said Dr. Buzzell. He wanted Alice to become the Public Health Nurse of Wilmington. Alice protested. Her studies had been for Registered Nurse, not for Public Health Nurse.

A bashful lady, she had graduated from the Lawrence General Hospital in 1908, and had had several years of experience in the surgical and obstetrical departments of the hospital. When Dr. Buzzell called she was employed as a Private Nurse, in the home of the Shattuck family, in Lawrence. It was pleasant work.

Those people of Wilmington who

can remember Dr Buzzell will be able to remember the expression on his face when he sought to have something done, not for himself but for the community.

To take further courses, in Public Health, he told Alice, would be "like putting a well baked cake in the oven a second time". - "I want someone I can work with!"

The Doucette family of North Wilmington has never had the pretension of having a family motto. Had there ever been one, it would have been simple - one word - "Duty".

Alice's father, a Nova Scotia Frenchman, was that way. He had come to Wilmington, the first of the French families in our midst. He worked ten hours a day, and then he went into a woodlot he had purchased, and cut trees. He logged those trees, milled them, and with the lumber built a house - 80 years ago - the house in which Alice and her sister Emily live today.

It was Jerry Doucette who established a Sunday School for the Catholic children of Wilmington, while their parents were attending church at a Mission in Ballardvale - long before there was a St. Thomas Church in Wilmington.

With Jerry it was a matter of Duty.

And, for the same reason, Alice became the Public Health Nurse of a small New England town. She drove a Model T Ford. It had to be cranked, to start the engine. In the winter it was easier to crank if you jacked up the left rear wheel, and let it spin as you spun the handle.

When the snow was really deep the family horse was hitched up and Alice made her rounds on a sleigh.

A dozen times Alice presided at the birth of Wilmington children, unassisted. Many many times she cared for injured children. Daily she made her rounds.

Each case was, to her, more than a statistic. It was a lesson in The Way of Life.

There was the blind lady who lived on King Street. The lady had diabetes, too. Life for her should have been a perfect misery - but it wasn't. Alice visited her daily. "I learned about humility from her," she says simply.

There was the little girl who had to leave school when her legs became rigid. Alice went to the Massachusetts General Hospital. It was overcrowded. There was no room.

She persisted. Finally she saw the head physician, and persuaded him to take the girl - at a reduced rate - for the family had no money.

An operation was performed, and the girl sent home.

But it took several years more. Daily Alice visited her, massaged her legs, encouraged her. Finally, with braces, she was able to stand again. She was finally able to return to school, and won her High School Diploma.

Another episode, which should not be forgotten, was the influenza epidemic of the winter of 1918.

Practically the whole town was flat on its back, stricken by the disease. Alice, Dr. Buzzell said, worked for 13 days, during which she had had only 'cat-naps'.

He declared afterwards that he believed she hadn't once had her clothes off, to sleep, as she worked unceasingly, nursing the stricken families of Wilmington.

It is this lady, Miss Alice Doucette RN, 82 summers young, who is one of those to be honored by the Baldwin Civic Association on December 7th., for Civic Service.

And Alice dreads it. "I can't face all those people," she says.

Then, she adds - "It was a good life - if I had to do it over again I would. It wasn't an easy life though. You didn't drop the hammer when the whistle blew."

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MRS RAYMOND MCCLURE TICKET CHAIRMAN OF BALDWIN AWARDS NIGHT

Mrs Raymond G. McClure, 93 Chestnut Street, has been named Ticket Chairman for the Baldwin Civic Awards Night, Dec. 7th.

NEW YORK FOLIAGE TRIP FILM AT CDA MEETING

Films of the CDA New York Foliage Trip were shown at the regular meeting held on November 12th by Grand Regent Fay Cantrell. The meeting was preceded by a Benediction at the Church. Mrs Helen McDonough gave a demonstration on cake decorating.

OVER \$375 COLLECTED FOR UNICEF HALLOWEEN EVE

A total of over \$375 was collected in Wilmington, by the 300 children who participated in the UNICEF drive, collecting money instead of tricks and treats, and using that money for the relief of the world's needy children.

"We are deeply grateful" said Chairman Paul Bodenstein, "to the people of Wilmington, and to the Musgrave Dairy who supplied the milk carton money containers used in the collection".

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TOWN OF WILMINGTON



BOARD OF SELECTMEN PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall at 8:30 pm Dec 3, 1962, on the application of Altman's Inc. d/b/a Little Giant Liquors, for a Retail Package Store license to sell all alcoholic beverages in a store located at 411 Main Street, Wilmington, having two floors, three rooms, and a cellar.

N22, 29 John Brooks, Chmn. Board of Selectmen.

TOWN OF WILMINGTON BOARD OF SELECTMEN PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall at 8:30 pm Dec 3, 1962, on the application of Church Street Hardware Inc. for a Retail Package Store license to sell all alcoholic beverages, in a store located at 1-3 Church Street, Wilmington; having two floors, six rooms on the first floor and four rooms in the cellar.

N22, 29 John Brooks, Chmn. Board of Selectmen.

TOWN OF WILMINGTON BOARD OF SELECTMEN PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall at 8:30 pm Dec 3, 1962, on the application of the Wilmington Center Pharmacy Inc for a Retail Package Store license to sell all alcoholic beverages in a store located at 432 Main Street, Wilmington having two rooms on the first floor and cellar for storage.

N22, 29 John Brooks, Chmn. Board of Selectmen.

TOWN OF WILMINGTON BOARD OF SELECTMEN PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall at 8:30 pm Dec 3, 1962, on the application of the Shamrock Drive-In Inc. for a retail Package Store license to sell all alcoholic beverages in a store located at 240 Main Street, Wilmington Plaza, having three rooms on the first floor and one on the second.

N22, 29 John Brooks, Chmn. Board of Selectmen.

LEGAL NOTICE

By virtue and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Joseph Contracting, Inc., a duly existing corporation having a usual place of business in Boston, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, to Meredith Mortgage Corporation a duly existing corporation having a usual place of business in said Boston, dated August 10, 1961, recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 1524, Page 440, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at Public Auction at 11:00 a.m. on the 15th day of December 1962, on the premises therein described, namely, Lot 42, Dell Drive, Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:- The land with the buildings thereon situated in Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts bounded and described as follows:- Northeasterly by Dell Drive, 100 feet; Southeasterly by Lot 41, as shown on a plan hereinafter mentioned, 116.02 feet; Southwesterly by Lot 37 as shown on said plan, 101.28 feet; and Northwesterly by Lot 43 as shown on said plan, 100 feet. Being Lot 42 as shown on a plan entitled 'Dell Manor in Wilmington, Massachusetts', dated April 8, 1954 and recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 85, Page 190. Being a portion of the premises conveyed to the Middlesex Construction Corporation by Joseph Del Torto et ux. Said premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes, assessments, tax sales, tax titles, encumbrances not set forth or referred to in said mortgage, water liens and other municipal liens, if any.

TERMS OF SALE:- \$500.00 cash or certified check at sale, balance within 20 days. Other terms to be announced at the sale. MEREDITH MORTGAGE CORPORATION, by Sidney J. Rosenthal Treasurer, present holder of said mortgage. JEROME E. ROSEN, Attorney, 73 Tremont Street, Boston, Massachusetts. N22, 29, D6

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT

Case No 37962 Misc. In Equity

To Albert B. Malone and Marie R. Malone of Wilmington, Middlesex County Bank, a duly existing corporation having an usual place of business in said Wilmington, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth; Andover Savings Bank, a duly existing corporation having an usual place of business in Andover, in the County of Essex and said Commonwealth; and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended: Andover Savings Bank, a duly existing corporation having an usual place of business in said Andover, claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering real property in said Wilmington, numbered 135 Church Street, given by Albert B. Malone and Marie R. Malone to the plaintiff by instrument dated October 6, 1961 and recorded in the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 1532, Page 395, has filed with said court a bill in equity for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise the power of sale.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer to said court at Boston on or before the seventeenth day of December 1962, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

Witness, JOHN E. PENTON, Esquire, Judge of said Court this seventh day of November 1962. MARGARET M. DALY N22 Recorder

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LAVERTY SOLOS IN NAVAL AVIATION

Naval Aviation Cadet William K. Laverty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Laverty of 128 Forrest Street, made his first solo flight in a naval aircraft on October 24th.

The flight was made while he was undergoing basic flight training at Saufley Field Naval Auxiliary Air Station, in Pensacola, Florida, and followed 12 flights of dual instruction in single engine aircraft.

In later phases of his 18 month flight training program he will learn to fly jets and multi-engine aircraft, land on board aircraft carriers, fly in all types of weather, and shoot accurately at a moving aerial target. Cadet Laverty entered the service in Sept. 1954.

LETTER

November 15 1962

Dear Larz:

In answer to the letter of Mr. MacMelville, defending the purchasing procedures of the Department Heads of the Town of Wilmington. I question a few of the statements.

He said, for instance, with reference to screw drivers, that one is a jewel and another is junk.

Am I to interpret that the Snowbird Snow Throwers sold through him for an out-of-town hardware company to the School Department are jewels, and that the reason we were not called for a price on those same Snowbird Throwers we sell is that ours are junk?

How about the other brand name tools sold by the Church Street Hardware, the Wilmington Builders Supply, the Silver Lake Hardware, and others? Are they junk too?

"Face Facts" he says, "Our local hardware outlets are dealerships, not distributors".

I imagine that he also means small shops like the Wilmington Lawnmower is a dealership, not a distributor.

I would hazard that there was a little hasty thinking in that letter. Sanders, whom Mr. MacMelville represents, is not a distributor of Snowbird, - it is, just like me, a little ol' Dealer. We are not only a Dealer. We are also Authorized Repairs, with Warranty Work required, as a part of our contract.

He talks further about discounts. On \$700 worth of power equipment his firm sold to the School Department, his firm gave a paltry 3%. We would be ashamed of such a discount!

There is also a line that says he can give service. Does that mean that he can sharpen screw drivers, and does the cashier come up and personally adjust the belts on the Snowbirds?

We are not crying 'Sour Grapes' for we are practically sold out on Snowbirds, and I don't see Frank Griffen or any other of the Hardware Store boys applying for relief.

I want to mention the Water Department though. That department has the decency and consideration to always call local suppliers first. They bought their lawnmowers thru us. Perhaps those lawnmowers were 'junk', but the price was right and the taxpayers should not be unhappy.

Gene Craik
Wilmington Lawnmower Service
15 Burlington Avenue.

STANLEY G RILEY JR HAS COMPLETED TRAINING AT FORT KNOX

National Guard Stanley G. Riley Jr., whose parents live on Cedar Crest Road, has completed eight weeks of advanced individual armor training under the Reserve Forces Act program, at The Armor Center, Fort Knox, Ky. on Nov. 2nd. Riley is a 1962 graduate of Wilmington High School.

FATHER WHITE IS NOW IN SOUTH CAROLINA

The Rev. Charles White, C.S.P., foster son of Mrs. James D. White of Washington Avenue has been sent to St. Andrew's, in Clemson, South Carolina.

A member of the Paulist Fathers he has been at Old St. Mary's, in Chicago, for the past four years, and a year ago conducted a mission at St. Thomas Church in Wilmington.

CHARLES SWEET ELECTED TO FRATERNITY OFFICE

Charles S. Sweet, 43 Aldrich Road, a sophomore in Northeastern University's College of Pharmacy, has been elected historian of the Gamma Lambda chapter of Kappa Psi Fraternity.

Sweet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sweet, is a 1960 graduate of Wilmington High School, where he was president of the student council, a staff member of the school newspaper, and participated in school dramatics.

He is a student at the College of Pharmacy, the newest of Northeastern's five basic day colleges. The New England College of Pharmacy joined Northeastern University this summer.

ARTHUR A. ROBINSON

Arthur A. Robinson, formerly of Wilmington and Lowell, was killed in an automobile accident in Key West Florida on October 31st. Born in Wilmington, he lived here most of his life. He was 33 years old at the time of his death.

Mr. Robinson was an Army Veteran of the Korean War.

Funeral services were held on Nov. 21st at the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main St. at 2 pm, with the Rev. Robert Sanders of the Wilmington Congregational Church officiating. Burial was in the family lot in Wildwood Cemetery, with a firing squad from Fort Devens giving last honors.

Mr. Robinson is survived by his mother, Mrs. Ruth Mahoney of Lowell, and seven aunts, Mrs. Helen Miller, Mrs. Nellie Thompson, Miss Olive Robinson, Mrs. Grace Bourbeau and Mrs. Clara Parker, all of Wilmington, Mrs. Mary Cosgrove of Lawrence and Mrs. Florence Cox of Quincy.

K of C MASS SUNDAY

Wilmington Council 4582 will have their annual Memorial Mass, at 8:15 am in St. Thomas, next Sunday. Two members of the council are to serve as altar boys, and a section of the church will be partitioned off for the K of C members. Prayers are to be offered in particular for deceased brothers Wilfred Babine and Francis O'Connell. Following Mass coffee and doughnuts are to be served.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH NEWS

Thanksgiving Day Worship Service 8:30 am. Professional child care (ages 1-3) at the Parsonage, 191 Middlesex Ave. Come dressed for the football game.

Sunday 10 am. Worship Service. Professional child care at Parsonage. Scripture Lessons: Isaiah 35: 3-10; Luke 12: 35-43; Revelation 7: 9-14. Mr. Sanders preaching. 9 am Church School, Jr. Hl., Sr. Hl. 10 am Church School, all others.

CONGREGATIONAL FIRESIDE PILGRIM FELLOWSHIP

The Fireside PF's enjoyed a most delightful and informative Bicycle Retreat to Rolling Ridge in North Andover last weekend, the 17th & 18th of November. After a delicious supper they had a worship service followed by a talk by Karl Johnson on "Christianity in our Every Day Lives" after which Coach Bellissimo showed movies of the Lynnfield game, and how the plays are developed and carried through.

The PF will meet this week at the church at 7 pm.



MRS. LAWRENCE DOUCETTE, Secretary, and Richard Keene, Vice President of the Whitefield PTA receiving the check and the plaque for the Citizenship Award.

WHITEFIELD P.T.A AWARDED FIRST PLACE IN CITIZENSHIP

A bronze plaque and a \$100 check made possible by the Sears Roebuck Foundation, was presented by the Massachusetts Congress of Parents and Teachers, at its annual convention in Springfield on Oct. 26th to the Whitefield PTA.

The plaque and check was in recognition of winning first place in the District Four - Citizenship Award.

The honor was the result of the extensive Identification Tag Program, which provided students and adults with permanent identification in the event of accident, sudden illness, or a catastrophe of any kind. The tag plan was started as a pilot project in the Whitefield School in March of 1961, and was expanded to

a town wide program in March of 1962.

District Four comprises over 50 cities and towns in Massachusetts.

The award was accepted by Richard Keane, North Street, past president of the Whitefield PTA, through whose tireless efforts the project was conceived and brought through to its ultimate successful conclusion.

In accepting the award Keane thanked Rene LaRivee, Wilmington Civil Defense Director, Harold S. Shea, Supt. of Schools, Dick Smith, president of the Whitefield PTA and the parents, teachers and students whose co-operation in the project made the award possible.

MISS LYDIA WICKS BRIDE OF N.H. MAN

In a Saturday afternoon ceremony, on November 10th, in the Wilmington Methodist Church, Miss Lydia Wicks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wicks of 27 Parker Street, became the bride of Mr. Harry B. Dow Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Dow of Seabrook, New Hampshire.

The church was decorated with white mums and pom poms for the ceremony. The Rev. Terry Clay united the couple in marriage.

The Rev. G. Alfred Hess, Assistant Pastor, was the soloist, and sang 'Oh Promise Me' and 'The Lord's Prayer'. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

The bride's gown was white, of street length, with a full skirt, short sleeves of taffeta fall. Her veil, of shoulder length, was held by a white circlet of tulle and seeded pearls, and she carried a colonial cascade of stephanotis, with a white orchid center.

The Maid of Honor, Miss Dorothy Barrett of Saugus, a friend of the bride, wore a street length gown of the same color, with a full skirt, and a bustle back. She had three quarter sleeves, and a short veil, and carried a bouquet of white mums and American Beauty roses.

Mr. Daniel DeWitt, uncle of the groom, of Seabrook New Hampshire, served as his Best Man. The ushers were Mr. Theodore Wicks of Wilmington, a brother of the bride, and Mr. Lloyd Perkins of Reading, a brother-in-law of the bride.

After the ceremony a reception was held in the White House, in Saugus, followed by a roast beef dinner. Mrs. Frank Donerty, sister of the bride, was in charge of the guest book.

For gown in the reception line the mother of the bride chose a pale grey dress, a bright pink velvet hat, and a pink rose corsage. The mother of the groom wore a light blue lace dress, with a red rose corsage.

The bride left for her honeymoon in upper New York State in a three piece knit suit, with mink brown and matching white accessories.

The new Mrs. Dow was educated in the Wilmington Schools, and has been employed by Sylvania, in Woburn. She is a member of the Eliza-

beth Whitefield Lodge of Rebekahs.

Her husband was educated in the Seabrook schools, and is employed at Avco. He served in the Seabees, and is a member of the Seabrook NH Post of the American Legion.

After their return the couple plan to make their new home on Parker Street.

SOUTH AFRICAN CLEGYMAN TO SPEAK AT BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY

The Rev. Richard M. Winchell, Field Literature Director of the Evangelical Alliance Mission, in Johannesburg, South Africa, is to speak, and show pictures of South Africa, Sunday at 7 pm in the Baptist Church 171 Church Street.

The pictures should be of vital interest, because of the situation existing there at the present time.

Th 11 am Service of Worship is to be in charge of the pastor, the Rev. Ernest H. J. Vincent. Th Sunday School meets at 9:45 am under the direction of Jack Moore, and at 6 pm the Baptist Youth Fellowship meets with Mr. Harold Jensen in charge.

Choir rehearsal is on Wednesday at 7:30 pm. Thursday 7:30 pm the mid-week service is conducted by the pastor, continuing the study of the Book of Acts. At 8 pm Friday the diaconate meets at the church.

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